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TAGS: PEPR IR SO
SUBJ: GOI DENIES NEWS REPORT RE ARMS TO SOMALIA

1. LOCAL PRESS FEB. 26 CARRIED BRIEF DENIAL ISSUED FEB. 23
BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT IRAN HAD SHIPPED ARMS
TO SOMALIA. THE REPORT, APPARENTLY PICKED UP BY AFP FROM
KUWAITI NEWSPAPER AL SIYASSAH, CLAIMED THE GOI HAD SENT
TEN SHIPLOADS OF ARMS TO SOMALIA AND THAT THE ARMS HAD
BEEN UNLOADED AT SOMALI PORTS. MFA LABELED THE REPORT
"TOTALLY BASELESS".

2. COMMENT: DENIAL IS CONSISTENT WITH EARLIER GOI
PRONOUNCEMENTS.
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Message Attributes

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